

## OLD TESTAMENT NOTES:

### Objectives:

1. Create an awareness of the revolutionary ideas that the Hebrews contributed to Western Civilization as they are reflected in the Hebrew scriptures.
  - A. History as linear, that is, having a beginning and an end.  
*Genesis 12:1*
  - B. Revelation of God's nature and purposes through historical events.  
*Exodus 20: 1-2*
  - C. Ethical monotheism.  
*Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:29*
  - D. A covenant relationship.  
*Genesis 9:8ff.; etc.*
2. Enable the learners to read the Old Testament with an appreciation for its language and literary structure.
  - A. The Hebrew Language.
  - B. Hebrew poetry.
  - C. The Old Testament outline:  

The Law: Torah

The Prophets: Nebi'im

The Writings: K'thubim (Arabic kitabh)